

## CHAPTER 161.

## OF THE DRAINAGE OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

H. F. 379.

AN ACT to amend section one thousand nine hundred eighty-nine-b-3 (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement to the code, 1915, relative to the publication of highway drainage notice.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Notice—how given. That section one thousand nine  
2 hundred eighty-nine-b-3, (1989-b-3), supplemental supplement to the  
3 code, 1915, is hereby amended by striking from line three (3), the  
4 word "official".

Approved April 7, A. D. 1917.

## CHAPTER 162.

## TOWN OF DEWITT.

H. F. 397.

AN ACT to legalize a franchise granted by the town of Dewitt, Iowa, to Dewitt Electric Light and Power Company to erect, maintain, and operate an electric light and power plant in said town.

WHEREAS, the Dewitt Electric Light and Power Company was granted an electric light and power franchise by the town of Dewitt, Iowa, on December 27th, 1895, and,

WHEREAS, on March 25th, 1912, the said town of Dewitt, Iowa, extended and renewed said franchise for a period of twenty-four years from said date and,

WHEREAS, doubts have arisen as to whether all of the provisions of law relating to the granting of franchises were strictly complied with, now therefore:

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 SECTION 1. Franchise legalized. That a franchise granted by the  
2 town of Dewitt, Iowa, to the Dewitt Electric Light and Power Com-  
3 pany, on December 27th, 1895, granting said Dewitt Electric Light  
4 and Power Company permission to use the streets and alleys of De-  
5 witt, Iowa, for setting poles, stringing wires, and constructing other  
6 necessary equipment and for the construction and operation of an  
7 electric light plant in said town and which franchise was extended and  
8 renewed by the said town of Dewitt, Iowa, on March 25th, 1912, be  
9 and the same and the renewal and extension thereof is hereby declared